

ABD Program

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Aged, Blind or Disabled Program (ABD)

ABD is a state-funded program for low-income adults without dependents who cannot work. The program was implemented on November 1, 2011 as authorized by Engrossed Substitute House Bill 2082. The ABD program provides cash assistance to adults who are:

- Age 65 or older (Aged);
- Blind, based on federal Supplemental Security Income (SSI) standards; or
- Likely to meet SSI disability criteria.

Highlights:

- The monthly average number of ABD clients was 22,840 in SFY 2013.
- The number of clients enrolled in ABD increased by 14.6% between July 2012 and June 2013, from 21,155 in July 2012 to 24,243 in June 2013.
- Average monthly ABD clients in SFY 2013 included:
 1. Aged - 3,783 persons
 2. Disabled - 1,267 persons
 3. Pending SSI – 17,778 persons.
- In SFY 2013, a monthly average of 714 adults (3.1%) moved from ABD to SSI/SSDI.
- In April 2013, most ABD clients were male (54.2%) and most were white (56.7%). The average age of clients was 47.8 years.

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Selected ABD Program Characteristics

SFY 2013

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	SFY 2013 (July 2012 – June 2013)
Average Number of Persons Per Month (Range)	22,840 (21,155 – 24,403)
Recipients as a Percent of State's Total Population	0.3%
State Total Population ¹	6,882,400
Recipients as a Percent of State's Population Age 18 and Over	Trace
State Population Age 18 and Over ²	5,303,670
Average Monthly Payment Per Person (Range)	\$171.70 (\$170.35-\$172.52)

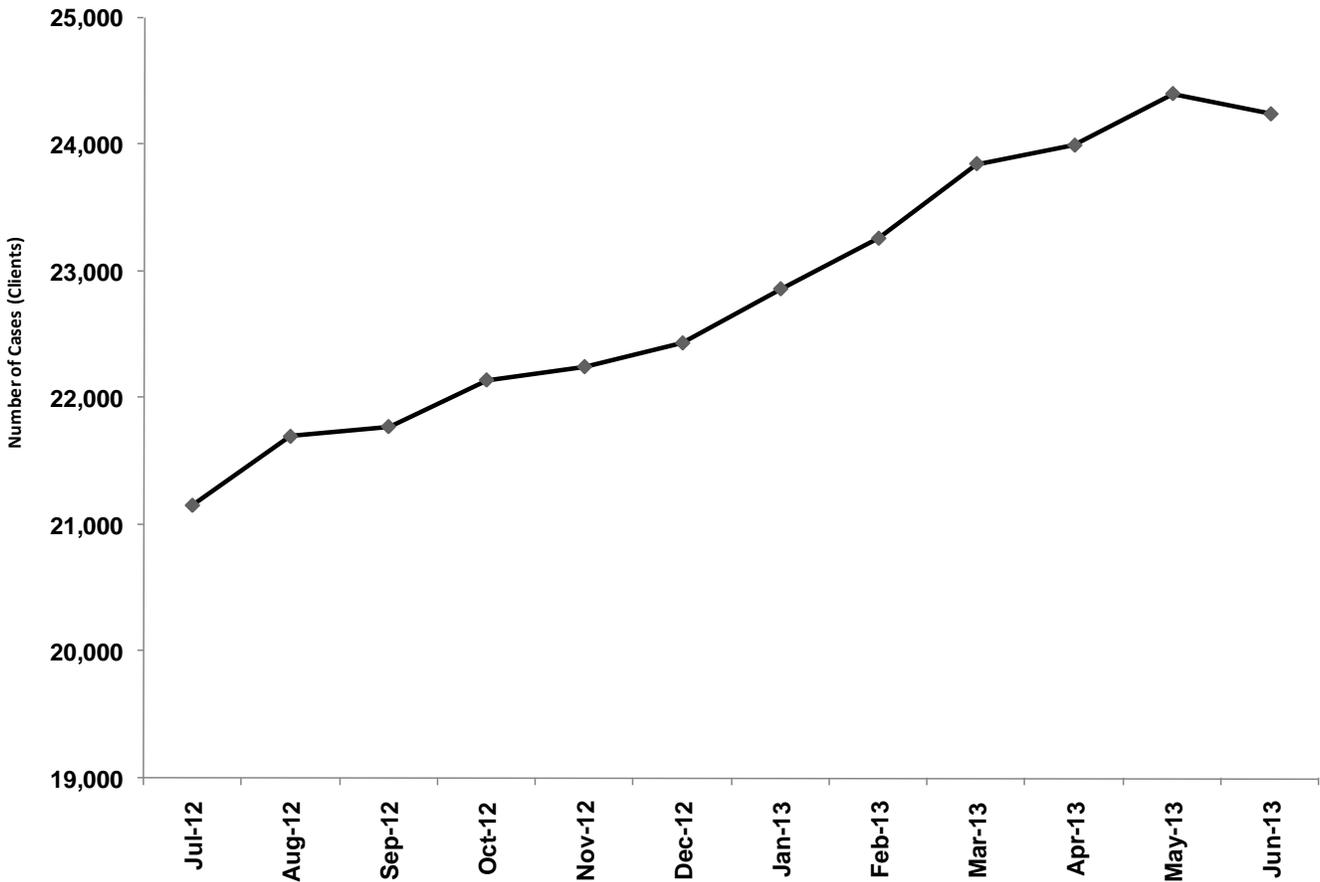
¹ OFM Forecasting Division

² Ibid.

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**ABD Clients by Month
SFY 2013**

Source: ESA-ACES Data



SFY 2013	Persons	Grant Expenditures	Avg. Payment Per Case
July	21,155	\$3,636,526.38	\$171.90
August	21,699	\$3,732,181.36	\$172.00
September	21,776	\$3,742,676.17	\$171.87
October	22,144	\$3,806,794.05	\$171.91
November	22,249	\$3,838,457.09	\$172.52
December	22,436	\$3,868,729.26	\$172.43
January	22,863	\$3,908,086.31	\$170.93
February	23,262	\$4,007,622.92	\$172.28
March	23,850	\$4,082,807.28	\$171.19
April	23,996	\$4,121,449.21	\$171.76
May	24,403	\$4,184,041.42	\$171.46
June	24,243	\$4,129,864.51	\$170.35
Mo. Avg.	22,840	\$3,921,603.00	\$171.70

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ABD Clients by Program Type

SFY 2013

Source: ESA-ACES Data

SFY 2013	ABD Combined Caseload	Aged	Pending SSI	Disabled	Institutionalized
July	21,155	3,648	16,173	1,324	10
August	21,699	3,716	16,644	1,329	10
September	21,776	3,741	16,716	1,305	14
October	22,144	3,775	17,061	1,293	15
November	22,249	3,763	17,192	1,282	12
December	22,436	3,773	17,411	1,238	14
January	22,863	3,772	17,872	1,207	12
February	23,262	3,800	18,222	1,228	12
March	23,850	3,849	18,747	1,245	9
April	23,996	3,835	18,889	1,264	8
May	24,403	3,856	19,276	1,260	11
June	24,243	3,864	19,133	1,232	14
Mo. Avg.	22,840	3,783	17,778	1,267	12

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ABD Clients Exiting to Other Programs, FY 2013

Source: ESA-ACES Data

During Subsequent Month Being Reported

SFY 2013	Total ABD Adults ³	Adults Remaining On ABD		Adults Moving From ABD to MCS		Adults Moving From ABD to SSI/SSDI		Adults Exiting ABD ⁴	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
July	21,155	19,830	93.7%	252	1.2%	683	3.2%	546	2.6%
August	21,699	20,084	92.6%	263	1.2%	820	3.8%	669	3.1%
September	21,776	20,290	93.2%	285	1.3%	716	3.3%	647	3.0%
October	22,144	20,552	92.8%	255	1.2%	778	3.5%	659	3.0%
November	22,249	20,780	93.4%	241	1.1%	636	2.9%	690	3.1%
December	22,436	20,987	93.5%	265	1.2%	658	2.9%	619	2.8%
January	22,863	21,513	94.1%	305	1.3%	584	2.6%	586	2.6%
February	23,262	21,885	94.1%	305	1.3%	689	3.0%	551	2.4%
March	23,850	22,212	93.1%	317	1.3%	758	3.2%	707	3.0%
April	23,996	22,545	94.0%	276	1.2%	647	2.7%	624	2.6%
May	24,403	22,566	92.5%	255	1.0%	861	3.5%	776	3.2%
June	24,243	22,703	93.6%	228	0.9%	734	3.0%	626	2.6%
Mo. Avg.	22,840	21,329	93.4%	271	1.2%	714	3.1%	642	2.8%

³ Clients who received ABD services during the reporting month. Additional columns in the table represent programs the client received during the subsequent month.

⁴ These are adults who were not enrolled in MCS, SSI, or other cash programs in the following month.

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ABD Clients by DSHS Region, CSO, and HCS Office

June 2013 Snapshot

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	Cases		Clients	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Region 1				
ACCESS SPOKANE 032	2,142	8.8%	2,142	8.8%
CLARKSTON CSO	74	0.3%	74	0.3%
COLFAX CSO	37	0.2%	37	0.2%
COLVILLE CSO	161	0.7%	161	0.7%
CSD-CSC RICHLAND	27	0.1%	27	0.1%
ELLENSBURG CSO	76	0.3%	76	0.3%
GOLDENDALE CSO	48	0.2%	48	0.2%
KENNEWICK CSO	731	3.0%	731	3.0%
MOSES LAKE CSO	350	1.4%	350	1.4%
NEWPORT CSO	69	0.3%	69	0.3%
OKANOGAN CSO	170	0.7%	170	0.7%
REPUBLIC CSO	49	0.2%	49	0.2%
SUNNYSIDE CSO	131	0.5%	131	0.5%
WALLA WALLA CSO	183	0.8%	183	0.8%
WAPATO CSO	89	0.4%	89	0.4%
WENATCHEE CSO	294	1.2%	294	1.2%
WHITE SALMON CSO	50	0.2%	50	0.2%
YAKIMA CSO	550	2.3%	550	2.3%
Region Total	5,231	21.6%	5,231	21.6%
Region 2				
ALDERWOOD CSO	677	2.8%	677	2.8%
AUBURN CSO	359	1.5%	359	1.5%
BELLINGHAM CSO	706	2.9%	706	2.9%
BELLTOWN CSO	1,403	5.8%	1,403	5.8%
CAPITOL HILL CSO	565	2.3%	565	2.3%
EVERETT CSO	895	3.7%	895	3.7%
FEDERAL WAY CSO	500	2.1%	500	2.1%
KING EASTSIDE CSO	852	3.5%	852	3.5%
KING NORTH CSO	903	3.7%	903	3.7%
KING SOUTH CSO	688	2.8%	688	2.8%
MT VERNON CSO	475	2.0%	475	2.0%
OAK HARBOR CSO	121	0.5%	121	0.5%
RAINIER CSO	599	2.5%	599	2.5%
RENTON CSO	849	3.5%	849	3.5%
SKY VALLEY CSO	283	1.2%	283	1.2%
SMOKEY POINT CSO	786	3.2%	786	3.2%
WHITE CENTER CSO	900	3.7%	900	3.7%
Region Total	11,561	47.7%	11,561	47.7%

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ABD Clients by DSHS Region, CSO, and HCS Office (continued)

June 2013 Snapshot

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	Cases		Clients	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Region 3				
ABERDEEN CSO	281	1.2%	281	1.2%
BREMERTON CSO	739	3.0%	739	3.0%
CHEHALIS CSO	306	1.3%	306	1.3%
COLUMBIA RIVER CSO	587	2.4%	587	2.4%
FORKS CSO	30	0.1%	30	0.1%
KELSO CSO	305	1.3%	305	1.3%
LAKEWOOD CSO	740	3.1%	740	3.1%
LONG BEACH CSO	78	0.3%	78	0.3%
OLYMPIA CSO	741	3.1%	741	3.1%
PIERCE NORTH CSO	473	2.0%	473	2.0%
PIERCE SOUTH CSO	482	2.0%	482	2.0%
PORT ANGELES CSO	137	0.6%	137	0.6%
PORT TOWNSEND CSO	75	0.3%	75	0.3%
PUYALLUP VALLEY CSO	777	3.2%	777	3.2%
SHELTON CSO	144	0.6%	144	0.6%
SOUTH BEND CSO	35	0.1%	35	0.1%
STEVENSON CSO	40	0.2%	40	0.2%
Region Total	5,970	24.6%	5,970	24.6%
CUSTOMER SERV LTC	61	0.3%	61	0.3%
CUSTOMER SVC CENTRAL	24	0.1%	24	0.1%
CUSTOMER SVC SW	2	0.0%	2	0.0%
CUSTOMR SVC SO SOUND	2	0.0%	2	0.0%
CUSTOMER SVC WASHCAP	309	1.3%	309	1.3%

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ABD Clients by DSHS Region, CSO, and HCS Office (continued)

June 2013 Snapshot

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	Cases		Clients	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
HCS Region 1				
CLARKSTON HCS OFFICE	2	0.0%	2	0.0%
COLVILLE HCS OFFICE	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
MOSES LK HCS OFFICE	24	0.1%	24	0.1%
OKANOGAN HCS OFFICE	3	0.0%	3	0.0%
SPOKANE HCS OFFICE	123	0.5%	123	0.5%
SUNNYSIDE HCS OFFICE	6	0.0%	6	0.0%
TRI-CITIES HCS OFC	59	0.2%	59	0.2%
WALLA WALLA HCS OFC	4	0.0%	4	0.0%
WENATCHEE HCS OFFICE	14	0.1%	14	0.1%
YAKIMA HCS OFFICE	30	0.1%	30	0.1%
Region Total	266	1.1%	266	1.1%
HCS Region 2				
ALDERWOOD HCS OFFICE	36	0.1%	36	0.1%
BELLINGHAM HCS OFC	18	0.1%	18	0.1%
EVERETT HCS OFFICE	77	0.3%	77	0.3%
HOLGATE HCS OFFICE	424	1.7%	424	1.7%
MT VERNON HCS OFFICE	26	0.1%	26	0.1%
SMOKEY POINT HCS	17	0.1%	17	0.1%
Region Total	598	2.5%	598	2.5%
HCS Region 3				
ABERDEEN HCS OFFICE	5	0.0%	5	0.0%
BREMERTON HCS OFFICE	25	0.1%	25	0.1%
CHEHALIS HCS OFFICE	5	0.0%	5	0.0%
KELSO HCS	11	0.0%	11	0.0%
OLYMPIA HCS OFFICE	24	0.1%	24	0.1%
PACIFIC COUNTY HCS	8	0.0%	8	0.0%
PORT ANGELES HCS	3	0.0%	3	0.0%
TACOMA HCS OFFICE	79	0.3%	79	0.3%
VANCOUVER HCS	59	0.2%	59	0.2%
Region Total	219	0.9%	219	0.9%
State Total	24,243	100.0%	24,243	100.0%

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ABD Clients by County of Residence

April 2013 Snapshot⁵

Source: ESA-ACES Data

County	Cases		Clients	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Adams	47	0.2%	47	0.2%
Asotin	62	0.3%	62	0.3%
Benton	567	2.4%	567	2.4%
Chelan	258	1.1%	258	1.1%
Clallam	170	0.7%	170	0.7%
Clark	663	2.8%	663	2.8%
Columbia	22	0.1%	22	0.1%
Cowlitz	301	1.3%	301	1.3%
Douglas	82	0.3%	82	0.3%
Ferry	43	0.2%	43	0.2%
Franklin	258	1.1%	258	1.1%
Garfield	2	0.0%	2	0.0%
Grant	327	1.4%	327	1.4%
Grays Harbor	304	1.3%	304	1.3%
Island	148	0.6%	148	0.6%
Jefferson	86	0.4%	86	0.4%
King	7,953	33.1%	7,953	33.1%
Kitsap	801	3.3%	801	3.3%
Kittitas	70	0.3%	70	0.3%
Klickitat	96	0.4%	96	0.4%
Lewis	325	1.4%	325	1.4%
Lincoln	9	0.0%	9	0.0%
Mason	155	0.6%	155	0.6%
Okanogan	169	0.7%	169	0.7%
Pacific	122	0.5%	122	0.5%
Pend Oreille	62	0.3%	62	0.3%
Pierce	2,667	11.1%	2,667	11.1%
San Juan	15	0.1%	15	0.1%
Skagit	436	1.8%	436	1.8%
Skamania	51	0.2%	51	0.2%
Snohomish	2,825	11.8%	2,825	11.8%
Spokane	2,230	9.3%	2,230	9.3%
Stevens	185	0.8%	185	0.8%
Thurston	763	3.2%	763	3.2%
Wahkiakum	5	0.0%	5	0.0%
Walla Walla	184	0.8%	184	0.8%
Whatcom	734	3.1%	734	3.1%
Whitman	47	0.2%	47	0.2%
Yakima	747	3.1%	747	3.1%
Unknown	5	0.0%	5	0.0%
State Total	23,996	100.0%	23,996	100.0%

⁵ For the SFY 13 ESA Briefing Book, the client's county of residence is reported as of April (rather than June as in past publications) due to an ACES data warehouse issue affecting county level data that started in May 2013.

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ABD Client Demographics

June 2013 Snapshot

Source: ESA-ACES Data

Characteristic	Number	All Clients
		Percent
TOTAL	24,243	100.0%
Gender		
Female	11,096	45.8%
Male	13,147	54.2%
Race		
Hispanic Origin	2,034	8.4%
Not Hispanic or Latino	22,209	91.6%
White	13,741	56.7%
Black/African American	2,464	10.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,828	7.5%
American Indian/ Alaska Native	510	2.1%
Two or More Races	212	0.9%
Not Reported/Unidentifiable	3,454	14.2%
Marital Status		
Separated	2,267	9.4%
Married	2,471	10.2%
Never Married	11,692	48.2%
Divorced	5,645	23.3%
Widow	1,882	7.8%
Unknown	286	1.2%
Citizenship		
U.S. Citizen	19,167	79.1%
Resident Alien	5,065	20.9%
U.S. National⁶	11	0.0%
Homeless	7,561	31.2%

⁶ U.S. National: A national of the United States or a person who, though not a citizen of the United States, owes permanent allegiance to the United States (e.g., persons born in American Samoa or Swains Island).

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ABD Client Demographics (continued)

June 2013 Snapshot

Source: ESA-ACES Data

Characteristic	Number	All Clients	
		Number	Percent
Disability			
Mental	12,142		50.1%
Physical	9,869		40.7%
Aged ⁷	2,222		9.2%
Other ⁸	10		0.0%
Education			
Less than a High School Diploma	5,592		23.1%
High School Graduate or GED	13,468		55.6%
Some College or College Degree	4,208		17.4%
Unknown	975		4.0%
Age			
Under 18 Years Old	0		0.0%
18 - 24 Years Old	1,748		7.2%
25 - 34 Years Old	3,740		15.4%
35 - 44 Years Old	4,483		18.5%
45 - 54 Years Old	7,290		30.1%
55 - 64 Years Old	3,126		12.9%
65+ Years Old	3,856		15.9%
Avg. Age of Clients			47.8 Years Old

⁷ Clients with a program type code of 'DL-A' or Aged who do not have a disability recorded in ACES.

⁸ These are the clients who had a disability determination made by Division of Disability Determination Services (DDDS).